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10 Neuroprostheses for  
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Tissue and Method  
Therefor"

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

35 In response to the Office Communication dated August 27, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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